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ATTENTION: Senior Rate Analyst

We are filing herewith as of September 28, 2001, for effect October 28, 2001, tariff material consisting of the following:

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E/3	1	N/A
E/5	1-2, 4	2.1
E/9	1	N/A
M/5	12	N/A

This filing is made pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") Fourth Report and Order, *In the Matter of Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability*, CC Docket No. 98-147, adopted and released August 8, 2001. These tariff amendments are filed without prejudice to any positions taken by Verizon in its pending appeal of that FCC order, which was filed on August 23, 2001, with the U.S. District Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. Accordingly, Verizon reserves its rights to subsequently modify or withdraw these tariff amendments to reflect the outcome of that appeal, where applicable.

The proposed revisions provide for the following modifications to collocation:

~~/s/~~ Introduce regulations to specify the manner that the Company will assign collocation space;

- ~~/s/~~ Modify regulations relating to the types of equipment permitted for interconnection or access to unbundled network elements;
- ~~/s/~~ Introduce regulations specifying when the Company may require CLEC employees and contractors to use a central or separate entrance to the Company's central office;
- ~~/s/~~ Introduce rates and regulations for Dedicated Transport Service (DTS) connections at voice grade, DS3/STS-1, dark fiber and lit fiber levels;
- ~~/s/~~ Modify existing DTS Service Order and Circuit Provisioning charges;
- ~~/s/~~ Introduce DTS Manual Intervention Surcharge; and
- ~~/s/~~ Grandfather Dedicated Cable Support (DCS).

A cost narrative and summary for the DTS voice grade, DS3/STS-1 and dark fiber circuit provisioning rates and the Manual Intervention Surcharge are attached. With the exception of DTS-Voice Grade, the costs reflect those submitted by the Company in its May 8, 2001, filing in D.T.E. 01-20 (*See Direct Testimony of Dinell Clark, Exhibit Part C-E, Pg. 1. of 1*). The cost support for DTS Voice Grade is attached and is based on the same non-recurring cost methodology used in D.T.E. 01-20 (*See Direct Testimony of Bruce F. Meacham, NRC Exhibit A*). The Company requests that the Department approve the proposed tariffed rates pending the Department's decision in D.T.E. 01-20. Based on that decision, the Company agrees to adjust those rates accordingly from the effective date of this approved tariff, if necessary.

Attached are the necessary tariff pages. Please return the two copies with your stamp of receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: DTE 98-57 & DTE 01-20 Service Lists